

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

MAY 27 2004

OFFICIAL

In re Application of:

Clark Hochgraf, et al.

Serial No. 09/945,047

Group Art Unit: 2838

Filed: 08/31/01

Examiner: Tso, Edward H.

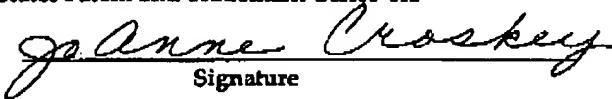
For: FUEL CELL SYSTEM CONTROL

Attorney Docket No: V200-0301 (VGT 0162 PUS)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via facsimile (703-872-9306) to Examiner Edward H. Tso with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on:

May 27, 2004  
Date of Deposit

Jo Anne Croskey

  
Signature

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for considering the present application in the Office Action dated March 3, 2004. Claims 3, 4, 7, 8, 10, 11 and 14 are amended. Claims 1, 2, and 9 are cancelled. Claims 3-8 and 10-17 remain in the application. It is respectfully requested the Examiner reconsider the present application in view of the remarks herein.

**ARTZ & ARTZ P.C.**  
**Law Offices**

RECEIVED  
 CENTRAL FAX CENTER

MAY 27 2004  
**OFFICIAL**

*Intellectual Property and Technology Related Causes*

**FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL SHEET**

Fax: (248) 223-9522  
 Phone: (248) 223-9500

**To:** Examiner Tso

**Company:** USPTO

**Fax No.:** 703-872-9306

=====

**From:** Angela M. Brunetti

**Date:** May 27, 2004

**Your File No.:** 09/945,047

**Our Ref. No.:** V200-0301 (VGT 0162 PUS)

**Comments:** Please see the attached response to Office Action  
 dated 03-03-2004, for filing relative to Serial No.  
 09/945,047. Thank you.

**Total Pages (incl. Cover sheet)** 9

The information contained in this facsimile message may be confidential and/or legally privileged information intended only for the use of the individual or entity named above. If the reader of this message is not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any copying, dissemination or distribution of confidential or privileged information is strictly prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please immediately notify us by telephone, and we will arrange for the return of the facsimile. Thank you.

If there are any problems during transmission, please call:  
 (248) 223-9500.

Jo Anne Croskey  
 (Operator)

28333 TELEGRAPH ROAD, SUITE 250, SOUTHFIELD, MICHIGAN 48034  
 TELEPHONE: (248) 223-9500 -- FACSIMILE: (248) 223-9522